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Now it's official

Dr. Kenneth B. Orr (left) receives congratulations from Robert M. Vance, trustee chairman, after Vance conducted the formal ceremonies installing him as PC's 15th president. This act culminated the April 8 inauguration program attended by almost 1,000 delegates, trustees, faculty, students and friends. More complete coverage of this major Centennial event will be carried in the forthcoming issue of our magazine.

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Governor, Scottish Moderator at Commencement:

160 graduates to hear Riley and Gray

The May 4 Commencement exercises will bestow baccalaureate degrees on 160 graduating seniors and honorary doctor of humanities degrees on two distinguished participants: former Church of Scotland Moderator John R. Gray and South Carolina Governor Richard W. Riley.

Dr. Gray is scheduled to preach the morning baccalaureate sermon, while Riley will close the day-long program with the Commencement address that afternoon. Both activities will be held in Belk Auditorium.

President Kenneth B. Orr said Presbyterian College is particularly pleased to have these outstanding leaders on campus during the Centennial year for this major event of the academic calendar. PC was founded in 1880, and the first Commencement was held in 1883.

Although this year's graduating class of 160 is smaller than the 1979 group, the numbers are expected to rebound next year as the result of recent record enrollments which have undergraduate classes filled to capacity.

Dr. Orr, who assumed office as president last July, will be presiding over his first Commencement as the PC chief executive. He will be assisted in the degree presentations by Robert M. Vance of Clinton, chairman of the board of trustees.

The 1980 Commencement program will include a morning commissioning service for ROTC cadets, the 11 a.m. baccalaureate service, dinner in Greenville Dining Hall, the president's reception and the 4:15 p.m. closing exercises.

The Very Reverend John R. Gray, baccalaureate preacher, was Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in 1977-78. He has served as minister at Dunblane Cathedral since 1966 after 20 years in Glasgow's central city parish. A Glasgow University graduate, he came to the United States to earn his BD degree from Yale University and his ThM from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Richard Riley, who will deliver the main address, has served as South Carolina governor since 1978. He recently was appointed by President Carter to be chairman of a special national committee dealing with the controversial issue of nuclear waste disposal. In addition to affiliation with his Greenville law firm for the last 20 years, Riley served four years in the S. C. House of Representatives and then ten years as a state senator. He holds degrees from Furman University and the University of South Carolina law school.

As a prelude to Commencement, Dr. Gray will speak at a dinner for trustees and special friends on the evening of May 3. His address—on John Knox's influence on education in Scotland and how that tradition became a foundation for education in America—adds another dimension to PC's year-long 100th anniversary observance.

Richard Riley

John Gray

Presbyterian College Board of Trustees

These 22 members of PC's 34-member board of trustees were still on campus for this photograph made near the close of the two-day spring meeting in early April. They are left to right:

Front row—Davis Thompson of Olanta, Dr. Virginia Hardie of Pendleton, Mrs. Betty Walker of Greenville, the Rev. Joe Brooks of Rock Hill (secretary), Robert Vance of Clinton (chairman), President Ken Orr, the Rev. Frank Harrington of Atlanta, A. M. Quattlebaum of Florence and Mrs. Louise Gallant of LaGrange.

Second row—Bennett Brown and James McLain, both of Atlanta, Charles Gibson of Greenville, Hiram Allen of Atlanta, Robert Hicklin of Spartanburg, Barnett Woodruff of Columbus, Ga., and Bill Hart of Atlanta.

Back row—Irwin Belk of Charlotte, Hugh Jacobs of Clinton, Sidney Query of Mt. Pleasant, William Park of Greenwood, A.F. (Pete) Sloan of Charlotte, Ross Templeton of Clinton and Bill McSween of Greenville.

The trustees will be here again in a called meeting on May 3.

Trustees adopt record $6 million budget for 1980-81

It will take a record $6 million budget to operate PC during the 1980-81 fiscal year.

That's the decision of the board of trustees in approving this amount at the spring business session in early April. It represents a rise of almost 14 percent over the 1979-80 budget—due mainly to salary increases and inflation's impact on utilities and maintenance.

The board, in adopting the $6,048,212 figure, provided for another balanced budget and authorized expenditures in these specific areas during the coming year:

Instructional—$1,286,114; academic support—$358,832; staff benefits—$309,000; operation and maintenance—$532,050; student services—$376,880; institutional support—$520,380; scholarships—$398,164; auxiliary enterprises (dining hall and dormitories)—$1,878,400; debt service—$388,392.

Trustee Alex M. Quattlebaum of Florence, reporting as chairman of the board's finance and investment committee, said the projected budget will be reviewed after six months to make sure that revenues and expenditures are on target.

The meeting was presided over by trustee chairman Robert M. Vance of Clinton.

There'll be a grand gathering of the PC clan at Homecoming

All alumni are urged to return for our Centennial Homecoming next October 11.

These classes will hold special reunions: 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 (60th), 1924, 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930 (50th), 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 (40th), 1941, 1942, 1949, 1950 (30th), 1955 (25th), 1956, 1957, 1960 (20th), 1964, 1965 (15th), 1966, 1969, 1970 (10th), 1974, 1975 (5th), 1976, 1978, 1979.

1980 Football Schedule
Make Your Homecoming and Thanksgiving Plans Now

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 6	The Citadel	Charleston, S. C.	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 13	Furman	Greenville, S. C.	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	Mexican University	Mexico City, Mex.	TBA
Sept. 27	Lenoir Rhyne (Youth Day)	Clinton, S. C.	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Wofford	Spartanburg, S. C.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Catawba (Homecoming)	Clinton, S. C.	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	Elon	Elon, N. C.	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N. C.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Gardner-Webb (Parents Day)	Clinton, S. C.	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 15	Carson-Newman	Jefferson City, Tenn.	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 27	Newberry (Thanksgiving)	Clinton, S. C.	2:30 p.m.

New basketball coach Butch Estes thinks good academics can be recruiting asset

New head basketball coach George C. (Butch) Estes has arrived on campus ready for action from his position as top assistant at Rice University for the last three years.

He was the overwhelming choice of a special search committee formed to find a successor to Larry Burch, who resigned in early March after seven years as Blue Hose basketball coach.

"I already have started recruiting efforts for next year," Estes said. "I found at Rice that good academics can be a strong selling point, and I intend to sell the fine academic reputation of Presbyterian College. The quality of the program and the people—administration, faculty, students and alumni—these are the reasons I am so excited about coming to PC."

He knows the area well. A High Point, N.C., native, Estes is a 1971 graduate of the University of North Carolina—where he played two years of basketball under Dean Smith and then served for two years as assistant freshman coach. He spent the 1971-73 seasons as assistant coach at The Citadel while acquiring his master's degree there. He then had four years as an East Carolina University assistant before moving to Rice in 1977.

Butch Estes went to Rice with Coach Mike Schuler, who was brought to the university to rebuild its basketball program. Their progress earned for Schuler this past season the Southwest Conference's coach-of-the-year honors.

Estes served as top assistant coach under Schuler and as coordinator of recruiting. His effectiveness as a recruiter was reflected in the fact that three of the young men he brought in were named among the top ten freshmen in the Southwest Conference.

The new PC coach is an active member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches and holds assignments on two of its committees. His wife is the former Ann Johnson of Charlotte, a University of North Carolina—Greensboro graduate. They are active Methodists.

In addition to coaching basketball here, Estes will have some limited teaching duties in the physical education department.

Butch Estes

Martha Anne Green

Development staffer added for foundations, agencies

Mrs. Janet Roberts joined the Presbyterian College staff in late February as an assistant in the development office.

Serving under development director James F. Dickenson, she will have responsibility for researching and working with education-support foundations and government agencies.

For the past 2½ years, Janet Roberts has been women's editor of *The Clinton Chronicle*. Prior to that, she was for six years director of alumnae affairs at Salem Academy in Winston-Salem, N. C.

A native West Virginian, she attended West Virginia University. She is the wife of James Roberts, and they have four children.

Martha Anne DuBose Green '69 to associate dean

Back in 1965, freshman Martha Anne DuBose moved into brand new Clinton Hall, PC's first women's dormitory then ushering in the change to full coeducation.

Fifteen years later, she assumes direction of the women's program here as the associate dean of students. She will take office on July 1 as successor to Marion F. Hill, who retires after 16 years in this responsibility. (As the first dean of women, Miss Hill saw the number of PC girls increase from 25 residents to the present 420.)

Now married to Charles R. (Randy) Green and the mother of two sons, Martha Anne has been serving the last two years as counselor with the Presbyterian Career and Personal Counseling Center located on the PC campus. In this position with the Synod of the Southeast center, she devoted one-half of her time to counseling PC students. Her earlier experience included 3½ years as an educational therapist with the Vince Moseley Diagnostic and Evaluation Clinic in Charleston.

A Whitmire native and 1969 graduate of PC, Mrs. Martha Anne DuBose Green holds an MEd degree from Clemson University. She is active in the work of her Presbyterian church and in professional organizations and presently serves as president of the Clinton Federated Woman's Club. Both her mother and father also attended PC—S. Richard DuBose '40 and Dorothy Dillard DuBose '41.

"I see this work as an opportunity to become even more involved with the students as we try to meet their day-to-day needs," the new associate dean said. "I look forward to planning programs that will be of interest to them."

20 high school seniors get PC scholarships

Twenty outstanding high school seniors from three states will enter Presbyterian College next fall as the recipients of special scholarships recognizing qualities of intellect, character and leadership.

They were chosen from a large field of finalists in the competition which can provide as much as $10,000 in financial aid for the four years of study here.

Top-ranked Founder's Scholarships, worth $10,000 each ($2,500 per year), go to Wendy L. Neufeldt and Tammi L. Shirley, both of Marietta, Ga.

Alumni Scholarships, valued at $4,000 each ($1,000 per year), are awarded Blair J. Bollinger of Covington, Ga., Thomas V. Cowsert of Macon, Ga., and Ernest T. Thompson III of Columbia.

President's Scholarships also provide $4,000 each for Gregory N. Clark of Canton, N.C., Susan L. Jackson of Stone Mountain, Ga., and George W. Rinker of Augusta, Ga.

The seven recipients of Belk Scholarships, worth $3,000 each ($750 per year), are: Martha Ellen Bernhardt of Camden, Donna L. Doughty of Anderson, Thomas E. Lanier of Spartanburg, Lou Ann Reed of Winnsboro, Bonnie L. Rhodes of Waynesboro, Ga., Susan L. Thornton of Piedmont and D. Bruce Tinker of Rossville, Ga.

Dillard-Elliott Scholarships, worth $2,000 each ($500 per year), are awarded to these five young people: Amelia A. Bell of Americus, Ga., Cari L. Finney of Jasper, Ga., Jaimee E. Richards of Thomaston, Ga., Melanie A. Shealy of Leesville and Elizabeth Watson of Rome, Ga.

Admissions position open

PC seeks a young alumnus or alumna to fill a position as assistant director of admissions, starting in July. The work includes travel in North Carolina and Florida as well as some responsibilities in the campus admissions office. For further information, contact Admissions Director Bill Jackson (Tel. 803-833-2820).

$3 million wrap-up of Second Century Fund:

Special Centennial drive reaches $1.5 million

Almost $1.5 million now subscribed brings this year's Centennial drive for endowment halfway to its $3 million objective.

President Kenneth B. Orr reported to the trustees on April 9 that $1,472,400 had been secured over the last four months in the special, low-key effort to raise the capital resources among a limited group of selected friends.

He said this effort will complete the $10 million Second Century Fund, which was started in 1976 as the final phase of PC's 25-year development program. The long-range program has aimed to culminate in 1980, the 100th anniversary of Presbyterian College.

Dr. Orr said that work continues among individual prospects and foundations, with the intent of securing this year the additional $1.5 million needed to reach the objective on schedule.

The board of trustees determined last November to have a final wrapup of the Second Century phase and immediately went to its members to secure much of the $1,472,400 now subscribed. Included in this amount is a $500,000 challenge grant from an anonymous foundation—payable when $2-½ million of the $3 million goal has been reached.

Heading the Centennial drive are Robert M. Vance of Clinton and Langdon S. Flowers of Thomasville, Ga., trustee chairman and vice-chairman respectively. The major objective of this special effort is endowment to underwrite more student aid funds, to strengthen the faculty and to enrich the academic program. Its successful completion will bring the PC endowment to more than $10 million.

Earlier phases of the 25-year development program, which began in 1955, put considerable emphasis on buildings and facilities to give Presbyterian a campus plant rated with the best among the nation's smaller colleges. Capital funds raised during the first 24 years of this program amounted to approximately $20 million.

Six workshops, 51 courses in summer school

Fifty-one courses in 20 areas of study, including six intensive workshops, will be offered in the 1980 summer school.

The first term is scheduled for June 2-July 3; the second term, July 7-August 8. A maximum seven credit hours may be earned each term.

There will be a one-week workshop in "Recreation Leadership" available on May 26-30, just preceding the start of the regular session. Five two-week workshops provide for either graduate or undergraduate credit on this schedule: June 2-13—"The Teaching of Reading" and "Advanced Composition"; June 16-27—"Middle School Organization and Curriculum" and "Teaching the Mentally Retarded"; and July 7-18—"Reading in the Secondary School." Each workshop has three credit hours.

The summer program of regular coursework has offerings in art, biology, chemistry, economics, education, English, general studies, history, mathematics, military science, music, physics, physical education, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, sociology, speech and statistics.

Annual Giving starts fast toward $330,000 goal

Annual Giving also moves enthusiastically to a Centennial beat this year, with these challenging goals for the 1980 program:

* A record $330,000 from all donors;
* $200,000 of this total from alumni;
* 40% participation by alumni.

Response in the opening weeks of solicitations pushed the program off to its fastest start ever. By April 10, the total stood at $83,425—right on schedule to achieve the objectives, if momentum is sustained.

Annual Giving reached new heights last year by producing $300,159 in funds so vital to the Presbyterian College operation. Alumni contributed $178,631 of this amount as 32% of the former students joined in support.

The alumni board of directors, after reviewing these 1979 results, felt the higher 1980 goals would be within reach of the alumni organization as it takes special note of PC's 100th anniversary. Robert J. Ellison '40 of Greenville is president of the Alumni Association and James H. Barnhardt, Jr. '67 of Charlotte, president-elect.

Annual Giving seeks funds primarily for student financial aid, faculty salaries and departmental improvements.

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